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WEATHER REPORT.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley,

rising barometer, northwesterly winds,

colder and clear or partly cloudy weather,

followed by falling barometer and winds

For the Middle States, rising barometer,

nearly stationary temperature, northerly to

westerly winds, and clear or partly cloudy

Cautionary signals continue along the

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was raw and

disagreeable, with alternate snow, rain, and

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 32

9 A. M., 33; noon, 36; 3 P. M., 37; 6 P.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH NOTES.

AN INCLEMENT SUNDAY, BUT INTEREST-

ING SERVICES-CHURCH ADDITIONS-A

PLATION-MISSIONARY MEETING AT ST.

Notwithstanding the very inclement wea-

ther on Sunday there were fair congrega-

tions at all of the city churches, and the

services attended with the usual interest.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

morning Rev. M. Weaver, who is still de-

service, and the pastor preached an appro-

after Epiphany. In the afternoon the

pastor preached again, and Rev. H. S.

At St. Paul's church on Sunday morning

Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, pastor, preached on

the subject of temperance to a large con-

gregation. A number of young men were

Diocesan Missionary Society pursuant to

Among the clergy who were present were Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., Bishop of

the Diocese; Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D.

The meeting was opened by the Rev.

Charles Minnigerode, D. D., and the service

read by the Rev. T. G. Dashiell, of St.

Interesting addresses were delivered by

Revs. A. W. Weddell, H. Melville Jackson,

the origin, growth, and present condition of

he Diocesan Missionary Society. Mr. Wed-

giving a history of the Society and the statis-

confident that it was only necessary to let

them know the true condition of the Society,

its present embarrassment, &c., and the

Mr. Jackson then, in a few well-timed re-

marks, called on the young men to assist,

and asked them to be only as faithful and

devoted soldiers in the cause of Christ and

His Gospel as they had been in the cause of

Bishop Whittle delivered the closing ad-

dress, and made a most powerful and

earnest appeal to both clergy and laity to

stir up their strength, and by acts of self-

denial to give more liberally of their sub-

stance, and so uphold the bands of the Exe-

cutive Committee of this Society that they

might push forward to success this import-

After the collection the meeting was dis-

missed with the benediction by the Bishop.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Sunday the paster preached in the morn-

At Union Station Methodist church Rev.

George E. Booker preached morning and

At Clay-Street Methodist church Bishop

Doggett preached in the morning, and the

is still sick, but hopes to be able to resume

In the other Methodist churches the usual

A NEW CHURCH PROPOSED.

preached to a large congregation in the Dis-

ciples church at Bowling Green, Caroline

county, Va. At the conclusion of his ser-

mon he announced his purpose to preach

once a month, with a view of establishing

a Baptist church at that place, and also of

building there a Baptist house of worship.

BAPTIST CHURCHES.

to the sickness of the pastor (Dr. W. E.

Hatcher), he was unable to fill his pulpit,

Dr. Jeter preached in the morning, and

At Sidney church Rev. Harvey Hatcher,

pastor, preached in the morning. Service

is held in this church every Sunday at 11 A.

At the First church Dr. Warren preached

both morning and night. At the commu-

nion in the morning two persons were re-

At the Second Baptist church Rev. J. L.

M. Curry, D. D., preached morning and

night to unusually good congregations for

so inclement a day. In the morning he re-

ferred to the fact that Rev. Henry McDon-

ald had accepted the call of the church to

become its pastor, and preached an eloquent

sermon on the duty of prayer for the min-

istry, founded on the text, "Brethren, pray

for us, that the Word of the Lord may have

SERVICES AT OLD-MARKET HALL.

by Rev. Dr. Bennett, and were of a deeply

Christians. Earnest addresses were made

by Messrs. Lockwood, Michard, and D. A.

These services will be held every Sunday

afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, without re-

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Rev. Mr. Scott, was absent in Ashland on

McCormack's Condition .- Frank McCor-

mack, who was recently, while drunk,

wounded by some person at present un-known, is at the city hospital (at the alms-

house), and was improving yesterday evening. He is in no danger. His brother telegraphed from Philadelphia last night to

know his condition.

free course, and be glorified."

Brown.

ceived into the fellowship of the church.

M., and Sunday school at 9 A. M.

Rev. Harvey Hatcher preached at night.

At the Grace-Street Baptist church, owing

On Sunday Rev. A. E. Dickinson, D. D.,

ing, and Rev. W. B. McGilvray at night.

fellowship of the church.

his duties very shortly.

required funds would be forthcoming.

notice previously given in the Dispatch.

Kepler read the service.

present.

Mark's church.

At the Monumental church on Sunday

along the coasts of the latter.

shifting to westerly or southerly.

North Carolina coast.

M., 37; midnight, 35.

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Gaiters, \$1.50, cheap at \$2.50; Gentlemen's
Calf Square Box-Toc, hand-sewed, \$3, worth \$5;
Ladles' Calf Shoes, sewed, \$1, old price \$1.75; Ladies' Kid Laced, \$1.25; cheap at \$2.25; Ladies' Philadelphia Pebble Goat Shoes, \$1.50, worth
\$2.50; Ladles' Serge Foxed Gaiters, \$1, worth
\$1.50; Ladles' Congress Gaiters, \$1 only; Ladies's best quality Buttoned Gaiters, only \$2, sold elsewhere at \$3;
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RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1877.

Adjourned.

Richmond Dispatch. FRAMED HOUSES TO BE BUILT-BUSINESS FROM THE OTHER BRANCH-FROM THE TUESDAY......JANUARY 28, 1877

COMPRESS AND CONNECTION TRACK-A PROPOSITION TO REDUCE THE RATE OF THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH TAXATION FROM \$1.50 TO \$1.40 ON THE IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ADOPTED.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Indications for To-Day .- Washington, afternoon in the Council chamber. Present January 22 .- For the South Atlantic and at roll-call: Messrs. Beall, Cannon, Gray, Gulf States, higher barometer, slight changes Kellam, Lipscomb, Manly, Pickrell, Scott, in temperature, easterly to northerly winds, and generally cloudy weather will prevail, Smith, Spangenburg, Todd, Williams, and Zimmer. with rain areas in the former, and possibly

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The body was called to order by Mr. Beall, and on his motion Mr. H. G. Cannon was invited to preside in the absence of the president. Mr. Scott stated that the Sergeant-at-Arms

was absent on account of the death of a near relative. WATER. Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Water, reported, in response to a resolution, that necessary steps had been taken to protect

rance on the part of employes, &c., and that the committee has tested the new valvechests lately put in at the water-works. The report was received.

FRAMED HOUSES. Department, presented a joint resolution giving permission to the following persons to erect framed buildings in the city: B. H. over to this country for repairs. Epps, coal-house in rear of No. 311 east street; James H. Moor, dwelling, south side of St. Paul street between Baker between Main and Cary streets. Agreed to.

. FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL. Joint resolutions from the Committee on Streets agreed to at the last meeting of the tained in the city by reason of the sickness Common Council was taken up and conof some of his family, read the morning priate sermon to the occasion-third Sunday

Mr. Kellam presented the following proviso in the resolution relative to the building of a cotton compress and the building of a connection track: Provided, that the Richmond and Dan-

ville and Richmond, York River and Chesapeake Railroad Companies assume to pay all damages that may be done to private property upon the construction of this road; A very interesting meeting was held at and if they accept this resolution they shall St. Paul's on Sunday night in behalf of the not plead in any action that may be brought against either of them, the said railroad companies, that authority was granted by the city of Richmond. Agreed to. The resolution was then concurred in.

Joint resolutions from the Committee on D., of St. Paul's church; Rev. Joshua Pe- Finance, agreed to by the Common Council terkin, D. D., of St. James church; Rev. at their last meeting, were taken up and concurred in. Joint resolutions paying sundry claims,

Pike Powers, of St. Andrew's church; Rev. A. W. Weddell, of St. John's church, Salaries, were taken up and concurred in. Common Council joint resolution to employ a watchman at the city jail was taken up and concurred in. Common Council joint resolution author-

izing a contract for the care of lunatics was

taken up and concurred in. and Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, setting forth Common Council joint resolution to pay bill of S. T. Perkinson for dog- and goatdell first addressed the meeting, and after medals, &c., was taken up and concurred in. Joint resolution for a joint session of the two branches of the City Council was taken ics for the past year paid a handsome tribute up and concurred in. to the laity of Virginia. He stated that he felt

Common Council joint resolution pro-viding additional accommodation for firealarm and police telegraph was taken up. Mr. Gray and Mr. Kellam opposed the Mr. Williams urged the concurrence of

the body in the resolution. Mr. Crump wanted the battery moved to Main street. Mr. Pickrell thought the resolution ought

to pass. Mr. Zimmer moved to commit the resolution to the Committees on Grounds and

Buildings and Police for conference. Agreed to-ayes, 9; noes, 7. Common Council joint resolution authorizing temporary loans to pay employés, &c., until the appropriation ordinance is

passed, was taken up and concurred in. PROPOSED REDUCTION IN TAXATION. Mr. Todd presented an ordinance providing for a reduction in the rate of city

At the Broad-Street Methodist church on taxation from \$1.50 on the one hundred dollars to \$1.40 on the one hundred dollars. He urged the passage of the ordinance, and said that if it became a law there would, by necessity, have to be a commensurate renight, and received eight persons into the duction in the expenses of the various departments. He thought the value of our bonds would be enhanced; our people would be enthused with new life and hope; new enterprises of manufacture and com-Rev. J. J. Lafferty at night. The pastor merce would be embarked in, and many benefits would accrue to the city not now contemplated. Mr. Todd made a very forcible argument

in favor of the resolution, and said it would be a most acceptable new-year's present and surprise. Mr. Manly spoke urgently of the neces-

sity of retrenchment and the passage of Mr. Todd moved to suspend the rules in order to put the ordinance upon its passage. Mr. Scott favored the ordinance, but said

he was not in favor of it at the expense of the employé. He thought the amount might be saved by reducing the appropriations to the street, fire, water, and poor de-Mr. Williams was opposed to suspending

the rules until the report of the Committee on Employes' Wages and Retrenchment had been acted on. Mr. Kellam agreed with Mr. Scott. Mr. Kellam said it was impossible to reduce the employes' pay; that, take the vote when you will, it would be just as impossible to

make a reduction as it would be for him to pluck the brightness from the moon. He thought that if this reduction in taxes was made it would be made by reducing the appropriations. He favored the reference of the resolution to the Finance Committee. Upon the question of suspending the rules Mr. Todd demanded the ayes and

Mr. Cannon (Mr. Bass being in the chair) said that the discussion had been very gratifying to him. There had been a singular unanimity of sentiment in the proposed reduction. As to how to make this retrench-The religious services at the Old-Market ment there had been a diversity of sentiment, Hall on Sunday afternoon were conducted but it was certain that one step had been taken, and that was that it was the desire of interesting character. The attendance was the Board to make the reduction and reduce larger than at any former meeting. Onc gentleman requested the prayers of the

The rule was suspended, and the vote resulted as follows:

AYES.—Messrs. Bass, Beall. Cannon, Crump, For-rester, Gray, Lipscomb, Manly, Pickrell, Scott, Smith, Spangenburg, Todd, Wagner, Williams, and No.-Mr. Kellam. The ordinance was then adopted by the

church was on Sunday occupied morning and night by Mr. William Frost Bishop, of Petersburg. The pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Scott, was absent in Ashland on Mr. Scott presented a resolution for the

transfer of \$220 from the Fire Department pay-rolls to the Water Department. Agreed THE PAY OF EMPLOYEES.

Special Committee on Employes' Wages, &c., was taken up from the table—ayes, 9;

relation to the pay of the Sergeant-at-Arms, reducing same to \$1,350 from \$1,500. When it was read Mr. Kellam moved that the Board adjourn until Monday next. Mr. Wagner moved to amend the motion by striking out the specified time. Mr. Kellam's motion was agreed to.

A RUSSIAN AMONGST US-A MESSENGER From the Grand Duke Alexis .- Captain r. Schlodhauer, of the cavalry service of his Imperial Majesty the Czar of Russia, Board of Aldermen was held yesterday passed through Richmond Sunday on his return to St. Petersburgh. He had dispatches from the Grand Duke Alexis to his august father and a large mail from the fleet, now in Hampton Roads, to various people at home. Captain Schlodhauer stop-ped at the American Hotel, and during the afternoon strolled about the city. He was highly pleased with the appearance of our streets. He was especially struck with the strict observance of the Sabbath. The great number of churches and the pious looks of our colored population greatly impressed him.

Not speaking a word of English, he was upon arriving in this country at a loss to make himself understood. His knowledge the city in future from negligence or ignohim wonderfully. He represents the Grand Duke as well

pean complications, and while discreet concerning his mission to Alexis, he seemed Mr. Todd, from the Committee on the Fire | fully convinced of trouble at the opening of spring, and from his expressions it was inferred that the Russian fleet had come The Russian fleet now in Chinese waters. Captain Schlodbauer said, had been ordered to San Francisco. He was somewhat reti-

and Charity street; James L. Bradley, ad- cent in regard to Alexis's movements, but dition to building on west side of Twenty-stated that the Grand Duke did not come through some measure of compromise or sixth street between O and P streets; J. R. here for his pleasure. He spoke of the arbitration, thereby arousing NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP IN CONTEM- Patram, wheelwright- and blacksmith-shop Duke's anxiety to go to Washington, and of sions, disturbing the public mind, on the north side of Denny street, Port the Admiral's refusal to grant him a fur- embarrassing enterprise, crippling trade Mayo; Henry Cook, lumber-shed in rear of lough. Being now commandant of the and commerce, and creating most sehis shop, No. 1570 Broad street. Agreed to. Svetlang and under orders, the Duke can- rious apprehensions for the future; The committee also presented a resolu- not quit his ship without leave from his su- and whereas a measure has now been protion rejecting the petition of B. H. Hancock, perior officer, the Admiral in charge. Ru- posed and reported to Congress by a joint for wheelwright-shop on Eighteenth street | mors say that the many escapades of Alexis during his last visit to this country having from impending danger by devising some reached the car of the Imperial Court, equitable mode of adjustment of the conreached the ear of the Imperial Court, Alexis has now watchful eyes set upon him.

POLICE ARRESTS-THE SEASON OF SMALL THEFTS.—Policeman Sweeny yesterday arrested Burwell Johnson (colored), charged with stealing one lot of rope belonging to the canal-boat Mary Bell.

Thomas Murphy, the keeper of the First Regiment Saloon, corner of Tenth and Cary ed driver) was arrested by Sergeant Hall, charged with the theft. John Reney (colored) was arrested by Ser-

geant Chalkley, charged with stealing a small lot of coal from the James River and Kanawha Canal Company. Policeman Depriest took into custody Joshua Frayzer (colored), charged with

stealing one big lump of coal, weighing 70

pounds, from Charles H. Page. Beverly Randolph (colored barber) was arrested by Sergeant Jeter for stealing one fancy toilet-bottle of the value of sixty cents. The theft occurred at the sale which and Rev. H. Melville Jackson, of Grace Telegraph, Committee on Accounts and bottle was found in Randolph's pocket.

Telegraph, Committee on Accounts and bottle was found in Randolph's pocket.

Telegraph, Committee on Accounts and bottle was found in Randolph's pocket. Randolph declares that he bought the bottle from another colored man.

Policeman Michaels arrested Nat. Brawdy (colored) for stealing coal from Charles

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Police-Jusice Joseph J. White presiding .- The following parties were sent on to the grand

Andrew Randolph (colored), for entering the storehouse of Salamonski & Co. in the night-time and stealing one coat, of the value of \$10, property of N. Lovenbery, and one coat and one pair of pants, both of the value of \$10, the property of C. Mobler; also with stealing from the same place under like circumstances one pair of pants, of the value of \$18, the property of W. Y. Sheppard; and one coat, of the value of \$50 belonging to Dr. Marye; and one sackcoat, of the value of \$35, belonging to Virginius Newton; and various other articles of wearing apparel belonging to Salamonski & Co. Some of the property was recovered. Lafavette Watkins (colored ex-convict), arrested by Captain Epps for entering the dwelling-house of Benjamin Cottrell and stealing \$150 worth of jewelry belonging to S. Butterfield (several articles were recovered); Selam Lightfoot (colored), for breaking and entering the goose-house of Mrs. Annie Straus and stealing four geese of the value of \$3; Charles Peyton (colored), breaking and entering in the night-time the henhouse of Professor Edmund Harrison and stealing fowls of the value of \$7.50; Mary E. Bradley (colored), for entering the dwelling-house of Willie Ann Holmes and stealing \$2 in silver. Mary didn't see the deed done, but says she "smelt Willie Ann come

in," and accused afterwards confessed. William Winston (colored imbecile) was sent to jail. John Kenney (colored), for stealing one lot of coal, the property of some person un-known, and also with resisting the police,

was sent to jail for ten days and eight stripes added. Isaac Jackson and Randall Moore (both colored), were also charged with having

stolen coal in their possession. Jackson was sent to jail in default of surety. Moore's case was continued till to-day. Samuel Cornett (white), vagrant, was sent

to jail for sixty days. The case of Dick Rose, charged with have ing in his possession nine dressed fowls, supposed to have been stolen, was continued till the 27th.

The case of James Giblin, charged with striking and wounding Frank McCormack, from which wound the latter nearly bled to death, was continued till Thursday, McCormack being unable to appear. Some examination of witnesses was had as to reducing the amount of bail of accused. Two witnesses were heard, but they threw but little light upon the mystery. It was proved that there was a scuffle in the bar-room, and that Giblin afterwards told a witness (Abbott) that he had kicked McCormack out.

Captain Wise, who was present in court remarked to the Police Justice that he be lieved that the truth had not been arrived at. Giblin was admitted to bail in the same amount as before-\$1,000. Moses Shields, a witness, who was kept in jail for two or three days, was released upon his solemn promise to be present on Thursday. Several witnesses have left the city for the North, and, having been discharged from Granite, it is not unlikely that they intended to go before this row occurred. There were thirteen prisoners sent to jail.

HENRICO GRAND JURORS .- The following is a list of the grand jurors drawn to serve in the Henrico County Court for the February term: Josiah Blackburn, George Chamberlayne, Thomas M. Deitrick, R. M. Turner, Robert Ransom, N. C. Sheppard, Thomas Johnston, M. F. Burton, R. M. Courtney, E. P. Hodgson, Franklin Davis, James A. Moore, John L. Grubbs, Hugh A.

H. Herbert, John T. Whitlock, Lewis L. THE TRINITY ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT. The weather was so dreadfully inclement yesterday that it was deemed best to postpone Dr. Taylor's entertainment and lecture. To-night and Thursday night it will be given, however, and every arrangement has been made to make the pictures more effective than ever before. There will On motion of Mr. Todd the report of the doubtless be a large attendance.

THE CLYDE LYNE OF STEAMERS to Philanoes, 7. delphia, W. P. Porter, agent, have resumed The first ordinance considered was that in their regular trips via James river.

THE ELECTORAL BILL.

Views of Legislators and City Business

SHALL VIRGINIA APPROVE THE BILL?-THE MOND-STRONG SPEECH FROM JUDGE BO-BERT OULD-RESOLUTIONS APPROVING THE PLAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

In the House of Delegates yesterday morning the following resolutions, offered by Mr. M. Dulaney Ball (Independent), of Alexandria, were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and will probably be taken into consideration by that committee at the meeting to be held this morning: Whereas a state of controversy and uncertainty has existed throughout the coun-

try for nearly three months, growing out of the antagonistic claims of two great parties as to the result of the election of November of the German and French languages helped | 7th, 1876, each asserting the success of its own candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency of the United States for pleased at his second visit to America. In the term commencing March 4th, 1877; conversation on the subject of the Euro- and whereas questions of grave import have been raised since the said election as to the precedents and constitutional requirements in the method of deciding such differences as do now exist, and the proper authority to settle such conflicting claims and demands; and whereas the contest of the party leaders and representatives, as well as of the people themselves, has degenerated into bitter partisan strife, hopeless of satisfactory conclusion except committee appointed to save the country flicting party claims, and satisfactory solution of the threatening questions of construction and authority; therefore

Resolved by the representatives of the sovereign people of the Commonwealth of Virginia in General Legislative Assembly convened, That the bill to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision treets, was robbed yesterday of \$15 in of questions arising therefrom, for the term silver. The money was taken from the commencing March 4, 1877, which is now drawer of the bar. Jacob Carrington (color- under consideration in the United States Senate, presents a mode of settlement of rival claims and opposing constructions which should be accepted by all true patriots as an equitable, expedient, and commendable means of allaying popular fears, restoring public confidence, and securing political rights to this people. Resolved, That without surrendering any

individual convictions of the right and justice of the respective claims, or yielding for the citizens of Virginia their preference as expressed by their votes, nor their repeatedly-indicated belief as to the result of in it." Unless some such plan is adopted the said election, we do yet declare a sub- the bayonet will decide it. As the only and patriotic. We do further declare that approved, this plan. Without it the whole the people of Virginia of both political parties will acquiesce in the results of the said | endorsed it as a measure of peace, as a meaplan, if agreed on, in good faith and with sure of honor, and believed that such a tria hearty good-will; and we do earnestly the Congress of the United States to assist passion would not take possession of the in the adoption of the said proposed plan judges, and that they would walk calmly by voice and vote and whatever influence they may command.

Legislative Caucus.

Immediately after the adjournment of the two houses yesterday afternoon a caucus of the Conservative members was held in the hall of the House-Senator W. D. Quesenberry, of Caroline, in the chair, and William

Lovenstein, Esq., secretary. General W. B. Taliaferro stated that the conference had been called to consider the proposed plan of adjustment of the presidential question and in order that an interchange of opinion might be had to promote party harmony when the question was raised in the General Assembly. In this connection he referred to the resolutions of Mr. Ball, and expressed the opinion that as the Conservatives would be held resposible for whatever was done it would be well for them to prepare such resolutions here as expressed their views, if indeed any were houses without discussion. The following was offered by Hon. A. H.

1. Resolved by the General Assembly of Virginia, That they have witnessed with pleasure the patriotic efforts of the joint committee of the two houses of Congress questions arising out of the late presidential election, and they accept the plan of adjustment reported by said joint committee as presenting the best means of accomplishing a peaceful solution of the matters in issue which, under the circumstances, was attainable.

2. Resolved, That the senators of Virginia be and they are hereby instructed, and her representatives in Congress requested, to vote for the adoption of said plan of ad-

COLONEL PENN'S SUBSTITUTE. Senator Penn offered the following as a

ing fully satisfied that a majority of Tilden and Hendricks electors were fairly and legally elected on the 7th day of November | dinal and insuperable objections to it, be last, and recognizing the further fact that a gladly welcomed as the harbinger of peace party large in numbers and potent in influence, controlling the patronage and power of the United States Government, maintain with a persistency that should be founded only in a conviction of right that at the election aforesaid a majority of Hayes and tribunal of such a character that a judgment by it would be accepted by all parties with respect and acquiescence. 2. Resolved, That the bill recently re-

ported to the Senate and House of Representatives known as "the electoral bill? meets with our approval. 3. Resolved, That a copy of these resolu-

tions be transmitted to our senators and representatives in Congress, with the assurance that in the opinion of this General Assembly the people of this State will with great unanimity accept said proposition as a solution of the difficulties which imperil the republic. NON-ACTION.

General C. A. Ronald offered the follow-Resolved, That it is inexpedient for the

Virginia Legislature to take any action whatever upon the subject of counting the electoral vote by the Congress of the United A very interesting discussion ensued, in

which Messrs. Stuart, Bohannan, Lacy, William Smith, and J. W. Daniel took part. Watt, M. F. Allen, William H. Brauer, James C. Redwood, J. B. Tiller, J. F. Chil-At 3 o'clock—the dinner-hour of most of he members-the conference adjourned. drey, J. K. Fussell, Martin Lochman, L. It is apparent that a majority of the memquestions to be considered by them-such | ment. as: "Is it advisable for the General Assembly to take any action at all in the premises?" "Ought we to make any suggestions to our congressmen, for are they not better qualified to act than we are?" Then there are not an inconsiderable number who do not like the pian; do not think it proper, and will not give it their sanction.

When the conference meets again these points will be fully considered.

Meeting of Business-Mon. In response to a call published in charged be the papers yesterday morning a large morning.

number of representative assembled at Association Hall yesterday evening at 5 o'clock to discuss the report of the Joint Committee on the Counting

of the Electoral Vote. Mr. John Purcell said he had been delegated to nominate General Anderson as chairman of the meeting, and he accordingly did so. General Anderson was unani mously elected.

In assuming the position he called attention to the objects of the meeting. He stated that the business-men and the people generally had been passing through a very dark political night, and he was sure that he but expressed their opinion in saying that they were rejoiced to see the break of day, which appeared to them in the electoral bill of the joint committee. There were but two questions to consider: its constitutionality and its expediency. As to the former, we could very well afford to leave it to the judgment of the eminent lawyers of both parties who had given the measure their approval, at the same time remembering that a much similar plan had received the appreval of Chief-Justice Marshall. As to the expediency of adopting the plan of the joint committee, General Anderson referred to the perils of the republic, and argued that it would be better to have this question decided by law than by force.

VICE-PRESIDENTS. Mr. B. C. Gray nominated as vice-presidents Messrs. Robert Ould, Wellington Goddin, A. Y. Stokes, Judge B. R. Wellford, James Thomas, and James B. Pace. They were elected.

SECRETARIES. Messrs. James A. Cowardin and John Hampden Chamberlayne were chosen secre-

Mr. John Purcell moved that a committee of twenty be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions. Agreed to. The following were appointed : John Purcell, Isaac Daven port, Thomas Potts, Stephen Putney, Frank C. Glasgow, Andrew L. Ellett, Thomas W. McCance, P. C. Warwick, Phil. Haxall W. J. Yarbrough, C. H. Talcott, S. M. Rosenbaum, E. O. Nolting, Dr. J. P. Garnett, E. C. Barksdale, Robert S. Archer, John L. Bacon, James R. Crenshaw, Frankin Stearns.

VIEWS OF JUDGE OULD.

The committee retired for consultation,

and Judge Ould was called upon to address the meeting. He gave the electoral bill his unqualified approval. He regarded it as significant that Oliver P. Morton alone of fourteen committeemen opposed the mea- Alvis. sure. That was to the speaker a strong re commendation. He would not hesitate to go blindly in favor of any measure opposed y Morton. After receiving the unanimous support of the Democrats on the committee who had given it a patient and thorough consideration, the Democrats of the country could not well oppose it; could not stand in the position of refusing to give peace and quiet to the country. Without such an agreement there must be open war. Again, he was in favor of it because it said to Ulysses S. Grant, "Go to the rear; we will manage this thing by deliberation, by law and justice, and will not allow you or your bayonets to have a share matter was given over to the bayonet. He bunal would be organized in the interest of request our senators and representatives in | truth and justice. He believed that party carefully, and deliberately where fools and military despots hesitated not to tread; and he therefore expressed the conviction that we could safely trust the question in their hands. [Applause.]

COMMITTEE'S REPORT. Mr. Purcell, from the committee of wenty, submitted the following:

The citizens of Richmond, assembled in conformity with the call for a public meeting, deem it becoming that suitable expression shall be given to their opinion upon the bill lately reported by the joint committee of the Congress of the United States, by which a method is provided whereby Congress can ascertain and declare the result of the late presidential election. In consequence of the long-continued and perilous uncertainty which has surrounded this question, trade and commerce have lessened and languished, the great manufacturing industries are in a state of suspended animation, labor pleads in vain for the rewards of honest toil, and agriculture, the 'nursing mother" of every material interest and enterprise, shares the general prostration. It is not, therefore, ground of surprise that these causes of general discontent and provocation to effect a settlement of the disturbing should lend additional acrimony to the contention which political controversy always engenders, and that the country stands now threatened either by a violent internecine strife, or by the danger of arous ing that fierce and vindictive spirit which may flow from a sense of injury inflicted by lawless power. In this trying emergency the wise and patriotic will hail with profound satisfaction any mode of adjustment which does not violate the fundamental principles upon which our Government rests; and. therefore, when a body composed of some of the ablest, and truest, and bravest from each political party in the Congress of the United States has reported a scheme of set-

and prosperity. We do not believe it liable to such objection, and hence we approve and commend it. Therefore, confidently trusting to the adoption of the measure, and believing it will result in the restoration of barmony, Wheeler electors were elected, it is to the the revival of business, and a developmen best interest of the entire country that this of the great resources of the country until anomalous dispute should be decided by a peace and plenty shall overspread the whole land: be it

tlement such as the bill referred to contains

it is entitled to careful and respectful con-

sideration, and should, unless there be car-

Resolved, That we respectfully reques the Hon. Gilbert C. Walker, the representa tive from this district, to give to the bill his active and cordial support. The report was adopted with only two dissenting voices (Messrs. J. Adair Plea-

ants and D. H. Alley).
Mr. Pleasants said he was opposed to instructing" or "requesting" our repesentatives. Colonel John R. Popham, clerk of the

United States District Court, and one of the most active supporters of the Haves and Wheeler ticket in the late contest, came in ust as the report was being voted upon. He told the representative of this paper that he was out-and-out in favor of the compromise plan.

ANOTHER BLOODY MAN .- Robert Gray, colored man of fifty-five, was found yester-day about 3 o'clock lying on the sidewalk of Wall street between Main and Franklin, bleeding profusely from an artery in the head, which had been severed by his falling upon the bricks. Gray was drunk. He was taken to the First station-house by Sergeant Jeter and Policeman Whitt, and bers favor the plan, but there are a number of thence removed to the almshouse for treat-

THE OLD BLUES,-The bill to disband the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and to allow it to reorganize as a social and military organization passed the Senate yester-day. It is conceded that it will pass the House probably without opposition.

THE OLD SEXTON.—Robert Johnson, charged with stealing one lot of coal belonging to the Third-Street (Colored) Methodist church, was examined and discharged by the Police Justice yesterday

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EXECUTIVE.—Governor Kemper yesterday pardoned George W. Wood, of Norfolk, in jail for six months for petit larceny, and Jacoh Harris (colored), sentenced to twelve months in jail for like offence. He appointed John R. Cunningham inpector of tobacco at Randolph warehouse

Farmville, and made J. W. Lecompte, of

Norfolk, a notary public. MISS NEILSON'S ENGAGEMENT. - MISS Neilson will commence an engagement at the Theatre to-morrow night, and will present Roseline, in "As You Like It." Mr. Tom. Karl, the great tenor, will, during the evening, sing several of his charming selections. The sale of reserved seats has been unprecedented. By noon yesterday nearly every one of the most desirable seats in the Theatre had been sold, and the indications are that there will be immense audiences during Miss Neilson's stay here.

MR. H. W. BEECHER.-Rev. H. W. Beecher, of national fame, will lecture at the Theatre to-night on the "Ministry of

[Communicated.]

section with Sixth. It is a disgrace to the city, and a source of annoyance to persons doing business in that section. FIAT JUSTITIA. Richmond, January 22, 1877.

Hustings Court .- The Hustings Court was engaged yesterday in the consideration

Henry Scott, for stealing iron, was ordered to receive ten lashes, and sentenced to the chain-gang for fifteen days.

before the Mayor yesterday, charged with creating a disturbance Saturday in Mr. A. W. Jones's store. They were placed under bonds for six months, and, after payment of costs, were discharged.

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MANCHESTER NEWS.

Yesterday was indeed Blue Monday for the Manchester reporter. It was, however, anything else for many working people, inasmuch as the Old Dominion Works and the Marshall mills resumed work, after a temporary suspension on account of the high water.

mack, charged with shooting at Albert Mayor's Court .- The following cases were disposed of before the Mayor yester-

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